

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, South Dakota's livelihood is built on a tradition of dedication, hard work, and trust; and,

Whereas, For the past 30 years, Terry Berendes has been vital to the establishment and long-term success of the Multifamily Housing Program on behalf of the South Dakota Housing Development Authority and will retire on July 25, 2008; and,

Whereas, The South Dakota Housing Development Authority has prided itself as being an agency that helps "Build a Better Quality of Life" for the residents of South Dakota, and Terry has been a contributor to that success with his thoughtful, caring, and unique perspective on housing problems and their solutions; and,

Whereas, During Terry's tenure at the Authority, nearly 3,300 units of affordable rental housing were created to offer residents an affordable, decent, safe, and sanitary place to live, and 5,700 lower income elderly and family households were assisted in paying their monthly rent; and,

Whereas, Terry has been instrumental in the development of a highly successful development and management program over the 30 years he has contributed to the Authority, and he will be missed by everyone who has had the opportunity to work with him in this most worthy endeavor:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim July 25, 2008, as

TERRY BERENDES DAY

in South Dakota, and I join with his family, friends, and colleagues in wishing him a fulfilling and happy retirement.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Sixteenth Day of July in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eight.

M. Michael Rounds
M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Teresa Gray
Chris Nelson, Secretary of State